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SUBJ: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN: TRACT E MOVEABLE PROPERTY

REF: ADDIS 7932 AND ASMARA 573

1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL, ETHIOPIA GOVERNMENT (IEG) HAS NOW ASSIGNED TRACT E IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY WITH MOST OF IT DESTINED FOR MINISTRY DEFENSE (MOD). PROBLEM REMAINS OF HOW DISPOSE TRACT W MOVEABLE PROPERTIES ALL OF WHICH CURRENTLY HELD BY AID. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW BEST SOLUTION AT THIS TIME FOR DISPOSITION MOVEABLES IS TRANSFER OF NON-AID DESIGNATED ITEMS (I.E., ALL BUT HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND OTHER PROPERTY REMOVED FROM TRACT E BY AID) TO MOD, ASSUMING IT WILL REQUEST THEM FOR MAAG.

2. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TRANSFER, DPDO'S CO-OPERATION ESSNETIAL. TRANSFER WILL REQUIRE JOINT PDO, MAAG, MOD INVENTORY FOR ALL REMAINING TRACT E MOVEABLES. PDO HAS AGREED RECEIPT AND ISSUE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN PLACE PROPERTY DESIRED BY ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS.

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MHOWEVER, PDO HAS SET DEADLINE OF JULY 12 FOR COMPLETION THIS

PROCESS. IN VIEW THOUSANDS OF ITEMS TO BE INVENTORIED SUCH DEADLINE OF COUSE IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET. EXTENSION OF PDO DEADLINE UNTIL AUG 15 IS REQUIRED. THIS IS SINE QUA NON FOR PROCESS DESRIBED BELOW.

3. MOD HAS NOT YET FORMALLY REQUESTED MOVEABLE PROPERTIES IN BUILDINGS ASSIGNED IT BY IEG. CON GEN AND MAAG WILL EXPLAIN TO MOD NECESSITY SUCH REQUEST IF MOD DESIRES OBTAIN MOVEABLE PROPERTY FROM USG. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE WILL BE DIFFICULTY OBTAINING MOD REQUEST IN WRITING.

4. ASSUMING PDO DEADLINE EXTENSION GRANTED AND MOD REQUEST OBTAINED, PDO, MAAG AND IEMF (WITH AID ASSISTANCE) WOULD JOINTLY INVENTORY PROPERTY IN PLACE. AFTER COMPLETION PAPER WORK, E.G. CONDITION CODES AND ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE, DPO WOULD ACCEPT PROPERTY FROM AID AND SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSFER IT TO MOD VIA MAAG. FYI - AID HAD NO OPPORTUNITY VERIFY NAVY'S INVENTORY OF JUNE20, WHICH IT NOW APPEARS CONTAINED DEISCREPANCIES. FUTHERMORE, MARKET VALUE AND OTHER INFO ON EACH ITEM WAS NOT INCLUDED ON NAVY INVENTORY. END FYI.

5. TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY TO IEG LINKED TO DISPOSITION MOVEABLES. IN ORDER COMPLETE THESE ASPECTS PHASE-DOWN ASAP, EMBASSY REQUESTS APPROVAL ABOVE PROCEDURE, INCLUDING PDO DEADLINE EXTENSION.

6. IN VIEW PDO DEADLINE OF JULY 12. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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